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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS AFFIRM SEPTEMBER 26 STAND

TANZANIAN PRESIDENT NYERERE, ADDRESSING THE PRESS ON THE OCTOBER 17 MEETINGS IN LUSAKA OF THE FOUR FRONT-LINE PRESIDENTS AND SOME OF THE ZIMBABWEAN NATIONALISTS, SAID THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE PRESIDENTS AT THEIR SEPTEMBER 26 MEETING HAD BEEN CONFIRMED:

--THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WAS WELCOMED; BUT

--SMITH'S CONDITIONS WERE REJECTED.

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NYERERE ADDED THAT BRITAIN SHOULD ASSUME ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AS THE COLONIAL POWER, NOT ONLY CONVENING THE CONFERENCE BUT ALSO APPOINTING A GOVERNOR IN RHODESIA FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD. FURTHER, THE WAR FOR LIBERATION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL POWER HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE MAJORITY.

EMBASSY LUSAKA COMMENT: THE MOOD OF THE MEETING WAS RELAXED AND CONFIDENT, VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE TENSE ATMOSPHERE OF SEPTEMBER 26. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) LUSAKA 2797, 10/17.)

2. THORN WARNS ON SYRIAN DOMINATION OF LEBANON

LUXEMBOURG PRIME MINISTER THORN, IN AN OCTOBER 15 DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR GINN, WARNED THAT A SYRIAN VICTORY IN LEBANON MIGHT NOT BE IN ISRAEL'S BEST INTERESTS: WHILE THE WEAKENING OF THE PALESTINIANS WAS GOOD, THE LONGER-TERM EFFECT MIGHT WELL BE A STRONGER REUNITED ARAB MOVEMENT COMPLETELY SURROUNDING ISRAEL. ON OTHER MATTERS, THORN SAID THAT:

--FROM HIS OBSERVATIONS, THE UNGA, WHICH SEEMS TO HAVE A "WAIT AND SEE" ATTITUDE, IS NOT LIKELY TO ACCOMPLISH MUCH, EITHER GOOD OR BAD, THIS SESSION.

--THE SECRETARY HAS STARTED A PROCESS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WHICH WILL HAVE A MOMENTUM OF ITS OWN AND WHICH IS ALSO IMPORTANT AS A DEMONSTRATION THAT THE US IS STILL PREPARED TO PLAY A RESPONSIBLE GLOBAL ROLE.

--NO REAL PROGRESS ON EUROPEAN UNITY CAN BE EXPECTED FOR PERHAPS TEN OR FIFTEEN YEARS. (CONFIDENTIAL)
LUXEMBOURG 975, 10/16.)

3. GUYANA: BURNHAM BLASTS US

PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM IN AN OCTOBER 17 SPEECH MADE A BITTER ANTI-AMERICAN ATTACK, ACCUSING THE US OF ATTEMPTING TO PREVENT FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN GUYANA AND CUBA AND SUGGESTING THAT WE WERE AT LEAST PARTIALLY TO BLAME FOR THE CUBANA CRASH. BURNHAM SAID THERE COULD BE NO DOUBT NOW
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CONCERNING THE ACCURACY OF THE DESTABILIZATION CHARGES, AS THE TERRORISTS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRASH WERE DIRECTED BY CUBAN EXILE GROUPS IN MIAMI. THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO HINTED THAT THOSE WHO PERPETRATE VIOLENCE MUST EXPECT THAT THEY "WILL HAVE VIOLENCE VISITED UPON THEM."

EMBASSY GEORGETOWN COMMENT: BURNHAM LET OUT ALL THE STOPS. THIS WAS A HOSTILE SPEECH WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED BY

INDIVIDUAL GUYANESE AS AN INVITATION TO TAKE MATTERS INTO THEIR OWN HANDS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) GEORGETOWN 2073, 10/17.)

4. IRAQIS SCORE FORD STATEMENT ON COMMUNIST DOMINATION

A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL TOLD USINT CHIEF WILEY THAT PRESIDENT FORD'S REFERENCE TO THE "COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED

GOVERNMENT" IN IRAQ WAS INCORRECT, AND THAT IRAQ WAS AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY AND CERTAINLY NOT CONTROLLED BY COMMUNISTS. (CONFIDENTIAL) BAGHDAD 1521, 10/16.)

5. TONGA-SOVIET AGREEMENT MAY BE KILLED

AMBASSADOR SELDEN LEARNED DURING A VISIT TO TONGA THAT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL TO UPGRADE THE TONGA AIR FIELD AND HARBOR IN RETURN FOR USE OF THE PORT AS A FISHERIES SUB-BASE HAS MADE LITTLE PROGRESS. ACCORDING TO THE AMBASSADOR THE TONGANS ARE COOLING TO THE IDEA. (CONFIDENTIAL) SUVA 1142, 10/16.) KISSINGER

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